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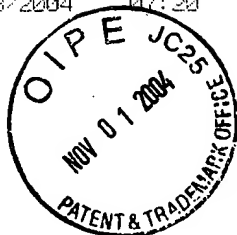
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

William H. Bollman  
Signature11/1/04  
DateWilliam H. Bollman  
Printed or Typed Name202-261-1000  
Telephone NumberAttorney of Record  
Title

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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

**by and between**

**LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES INC.**

**and**

**AGERE SYSTEMS GUARDIAN CORP.**

**Dated as of January 30, 2001**

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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment"), effective as of January 30, 2001 (the "Effective Date"), is by and between Lucent Technologies Inc., a Delaware corporation, with offices at 600 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974, United States of America, ("ASSIGNOR") and Agere Systems Guardian Corp., a Delaware corporation, with offices at 555 Union Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18109, United States of America ("Agere Systems Guardian").

## RECITALS

A. WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of ASSIGNOR has determined that it is in the best interests of ASSIGNOR and its stockholders to separate ASSIGNOR's existing businesses into two independent businesses;

B. WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR presently owns or controls certain patents, patent applications, and invention submissions listed in the attached Appendices A and B (hereinafter "TRANSFERRED PATENTS") and;

C. WHEREAS, in furtherance of the foregoing separation, ASSIGNOR desires to transfer, assign, convey, deliver and vest all of its interests and rights in TRANSFERRED PATENTS for all countries, jurisdictions and political entities of the world, to and in Agere Systems Guardian;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and for other good and valid consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

ASSIGNOR, subject to existing rights and licenses of third parties, does hereby assign, convey, transfer and deliver, and agrees to assign, convey, transfer and deliver to Agere Systems Guardian, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest, for all countries, jurisdictions and political entities of the world, along with the right to sue for past infringement, to all TRANSFERRED PATENTS listed on Appendices A and B, and corresponding counterpart foreign patents and patent applications, with respect to which, and to the extent to which, ASSIGNOR now has or hereafter acquires the right to so assign, convey, transfer and deliver. Agere Systems Guardian recognizes that ASSIGNOR holds only bare legal title to the TRANSFERRED PATENTS listed in Appendix A (which lists the United States Patents and patent applications previously exclusively licensed to Lucent Technologies Microelectronics Guardian Corp.).


ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE recognize that the patents listed in Appendices A and B may inadvertently include patents that are owned by various subsidiaries of ASSIGNOR, including Agere, Inc., Oritel Corporation, Optimay Corporation, Herrmann Technology, Inc., and Enable Semiconductor, Inc. Ownership of such patents shall not be affected by this Patent

Assignment, and ASSIGNEE agrees that any such patents shall be deemed deleted from Appendices A and B.

ASSIGNOR agrees that, upon request it will, at any time without charge to Agere Systems Guardian, but at Agere Systems Guardian's expense, furnish all necessary documentation relating to or supporting chain of title, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for vesting title to TRANSFERRED PATENTS in Agere Systems Guardian, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees; including but not limited to any acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for claiming said rights and for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in Agere Systems Guardian and its respective successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this PATENT ASSIGNMENT to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date.

**LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES INC.**

By:   
Daniel P. McCurdy  
President, Intellectual Property Business

**AGERE SYSTEMS GUARDIAN CORP.**

By:   
Fred M. Romano  
President

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )

: SS:

COUNTY OF SOMERSET )

I CERTIFY that on January 30, 2001, Daniel P. McCurdy personally came before me and this person acknowledged under oath, to my satisfaction that:

a.) this person signed, sealed and delivered the attached Patent Assignment as President - Intellectual Property Business of Lucent Technologies Inc.; and

b.) this Patent Assignment was signed and made by Lucent Technologies Inc. as its voluntary act and deed by virtue of authority from its Board of Directors.



Name TAMORA ANNE HANNA  
Notary Public Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires Registered in Hunterdon County  
[Notarial Seal] My Commission Expires March 25, 2002

STATE OF FLORIDA )

: SS:

COUNTY OF ORANGE )

I CERTIFY that on January 31, 2001, Fred M. Romano personally came before me and this person acknowledged under oath, to my satisfaction that:

a.) this person signed, sealed and delivered the attached Patent Assignment as Vice President of Agere Systems Guardian Corp.; and

b.) this Patent Assignment was signed and made by Agere Systems Guardian Corp. as its voluntary act and deed by virtue of authority from its Board of Directors.



Name  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
[Notarial Seal]



APPENDIX B (continued)  
Transferred Patents

Case Name	Filing Date	Issue Date	Patent No.	Serial No.
Cannon 81-74-29	10/14/1999			09/418998
→ Cannon 82-75-30	10/5/1999			09/412178
Cannon 83-76-31	10/5/1999			09/412182
Cannon 84-77	10/21/1999			09/422238
Cannon 85-32	11/2/1999			09/432119
Cannon 86-33	11/23/1999			09/447279
Cannon 87-34-10	11/16/1999			09/441078
Cannon 88-78-36	10/15/1999			09/419483
Cannon 89-80-38	11/5/1999			09/434359
Cannon 90-81-39	11/5/1999			09/434992
Cannon 9-12-12	1/20/1998		09/009600	
Cannon 91-82-41	11/24/1999			09/448932
Cannon 93-84-43-24	12/10/1999			09/458851
Cannon 94-85-17-44	1/7/2000			09/478863
Cannon 96-86	12/20/1999			80/172842
Cannon 98-87-45	3/13/2000			09/524347
Cannon 97-88	2/23/2000			09/511701
Cannon 98-2	5/25/2000			09/579665
Cannon 99-89-46	4/20/2000			09/553283
Cao 2-2-11-11-6	11/23/1999			09/447284
Caras 2-14-28-5-1	5/14/1999			09/312435
Carelli 3-21	3/31/2000			09/540473
Carelli 4-2	8/7/2000		09/633660	
Cargo 5-8-14-7	9/4/1997		08/923316	
Cariborn 5-4	8/6/1999			60/147682
Carr 1-16-201-8-3	11/3/2000		09/705350	
Carroll 4-4-3-3-2-1	12/28/1998			09/222587
Carroll 5-2-4	2/1/1999			09/243377
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Carroll 7-4	11/23/1999			09/448521
Carroll 8-5-5-3	8/26/1999			09/383694
Carroll 9-4-25-1-1-6-22-1	6/29/1999			60/141551
Case 1-2	4/6/1999			09/286430
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Caulffman 1-1-5-13-3	5/19/1998		09/081409	
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Caulffman 2-2-6-2-1	1/15/1999			09/232113
Cava 35-5	12/29/1998	7/25/2000	6083668	09/222110
Celebi 2	2/11/2000			09/501984
Celebi 3	8/16/2000		09/639842	
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Celler 20-1	8/10/1998		09/095468	
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Chabinec 2-9-8-17	12/10/1997		08/988250	
Chacon 1-49	8/6/1998		09/130240	
Chacon 2-51	10/23/1998			09/178317
Chacon 3-58-1	11/23/1998			09/197807
Chacon 4-58-98	8/26/1999			09/383457
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Chakrabarti 24	3/30/2000			09/538690
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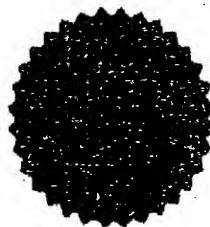
*The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"AGERE SYSTEMS GUARDIAN CORP.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,  
WITH AND INTO "AGERE SYSTEMS INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "AGERE SYSTEMS INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2002, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2002.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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STATE OF DELAWARE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
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**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER**

**OF**

**Agere Systems Guardian Corp.**  
**(a Delaware corporation)**

**INTO**

**Agere Systems Inc.**  
**(a Delaware corporation)**

**UNDER SECTION 253 OF THE GENERAL  
CORPORATION LAW OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

Agere Systems Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware ("Corporation"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

**FIRST:** The Corporation is the owner of all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Agere Systems Guardian Corp., which is also a business corporation of the State of Delaware.

**SECOND:** On August 22, 2002 the Subsidiary Governance Committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation adopted the following resolution to merge Agere Systems Guardian Corp. into the Corporation:

**RESOLVED** that Agere Systems Guardian Corp., a Delaware corporation, shall be merged with and into Agere Systems Inc., a Delaware corporation, with Agere Systems Inc. being the surviving corporation, and Agere Systems Inc. shall thereupon assume all of the obligations of Agere Systems Guardian Corp."

**THIRD:** That the merger authorized hereby shall become effective as of 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on August 31, 2002.

Executed on August 22, 2002

**AGERE SYSTEMS INC.**

By Paul Bento  
Paul Bento, Vice President